

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ruguo HU et al.

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For: BEVERAGE PORTIONED PACKAGE FOR  
PREPARING A FOAMY BEVERAGE FROM  
SOLUBLE POWDER

Atty. Docket No.: 88265-7643

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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